

JAN. CLEARANCE SALE!

SPRING IS COMING.

In a very short time we will begin to receive our Spring Stock, (and we want to say right here that it will be the best you ever saw in Columbia.) At closing out sales of Manufacturers and Jobbers we bought largely of several lines of goods, and while in November and December we did a larger business than ever before yet a great many of these goods are unsold and must be sold within the next thirty days to make room for our Spring Stock. In order to clean out this stock, we have determined to sell them to Cash Buyers at Whole-Sale prices.

Russell & Murrell,

Columbia, Ky.

These Lines Consist of

Overcoats, Winter Suits, Bed Comforts and Blankets, Men's Ladies' and Childrens' Underwear, Hoods, Facinators, Ready made Skirts and Undershirts, Winter Dress Goods, Men's and Boys' shirts, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Ladies' and Childrens' Cloaks, Wraps, Fur Capes, Scarfs and lots of other goods. This is no idle chat. We mean just what we say. The goods are here and must be closed out.

We also have full lines of seasonable goods. If you need Plows, Plow Points, Gearing, Grub Hoes, Mattocks, Fence Wire or any thing for early Farm Work, come to us. We've got 'em. We will guarantee you the best goods for the least money.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. E. Murrell is in Louisville this week.

Mrs. A. Hunn has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. E. T. Willis, Cave City, is visiting in Columbia.

Mr. Bartlett, traveling salesman was here Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Patterson went to Jamestown yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Walker, Gradyville, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. P. V. Grissom is visiting her sister in the country.

Mr. Mc C. Gode, Campbellsville, was here last Friday.

Mr. O. C. Pace, Lebanon, was in Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. W. R. Myers and son went to Greensburg last Saturday.

Miss Lillie Yingling, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Mr. Lee Searce, Lebanon, paid our groceryman a visit last week.

Master Jimmie Tutt, Milltown, called at the News office last Friday.

Mr. Sam Wheat left Tuesday to enter school at Bowling Green.

Mr. T. T. Tupman, Cave Valley, was in Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Coffey is in Lincoln county for the purpose of buying horses.

Mr. Jo Strull, merchant of Greensburg, was in Columbia last Monday.

Mrs. Annie Miller, of Lebanon, is visiting her cousin Miss Effie Bradshaw.

G. W. Thomas, of Somerset, called upon our merchants the first of the week.

Miss Corinne Jones, of Jamestown, entered the M. & F. High School Monday.

Mr. Richard Breeding and Dr. G. T. Simpson, of Breeding, were in town Monday.

Deputy United States Marshal, Coleman, was in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. H. H. Nelson, of Russell county, is visiting Mr. T. P. Jeffries near Montpellier.

Mr. R. G. Coffey, who has been in Dallas, Tex., for the past two years, is visiting his parents in Columbia.

Mr. J. H. Smith, merchant at Font Hill, and Mr. J. D. Lowe left Columbia Monday morning on a business trip to Nashville.

Mr. Claud Callison returned from Joplin, Mo., last week. He was well pleased with his trip and says his mother and sisters are getting along nicely.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Farmers are breaking corn ground.

Circuit Court commences next Monday.

Read Russell & Murrell's "ad" this week. It speaks for itself.

Fourteen new pupils entered the M. & F. High School last Monday.

Lee Baker, of color, killed two squirrels at one shot last week.

Mrs. W. E. Eradshaw entertained a few of her friends Tuesday night.

M. C. W. Bryant bought fifty acres of land from the Burton heirs for \$65.

The semi-annual dividend declared by the Greensburg Bank was 12 per cent.

Mr. Ed H. Curry, of near Purdy, is in a critical condition with spinal trouble.

Wm. Gooden bought from W. H. Hudson 100 acres of land on Green river \$900.

Mr. J. W. Coffey has accepted a position with Mr. Dedrich of Monticello. Mr. Coffey is a good smith and we predict will give entire satisfaction to employer and to trade.

Bargains in Everything.

I have yet for sale, an organ, sewing machine, book case, heating stove, bed springs, table, baby carriage, rocker, 2 lap robes, an all-wool carpet, and several small things.

T. F. WALTON.

Mr. C. W. Bryant, of Purdy, was in town Monday and informed the News man that he had thirty-seven stands of bees, and all seemed to be wintering well. Mr. Bryant is a successful bee man and sells much honey. He could make the business much more profitable if his bees could work both day and night, while the bloom is on the vine and the honey dew on the leaf. He offers \$5.00 for a stock of bees able to gather sweetness at night. Some experiments have been made in this county, so we have heard, to produce a bee capable of working at night as well as in the day. Mr. Bryant is thinking of crossing with the lightning bug to obtain the desired result. We understand that a citizen of Jopla has experimented on the above line and succeeded to a remarkable degree.

Reed & Miller, of this place, who own the telephone line between Columbia and Campbellsville, have closed a deal with the Home Company for a long distance line between this place and Louisville. The Home company agrees to have the connection in operation by the first of August. This line will be a great convenience to the business men throughout this section, and Messrs. Reed & Miller are to be congratulated for having secured the arrangement.

Mr. W. B. Patterson, of this place, a fine business man, perfectly reliable, and who has had much experience in the mercantile trade, will go to Jamestown and take charge of the stock of goods left by Mr. J. B. Patterson, deceased. The goods are owned by the widow of the decedent, and she could not have made a better selection than Mr. W. B. Patterson to look after her interest. He is a fine salesman, popular with every body, hence it will take him but a short time to build up a large and paying trade.

Rev. T. F. Walton, pastor of the Presbyterian church this city, tendered his resignation last Sunday evening to take effect the first of February. Communion services will be held on the fourth Sunday and his farewell address will be delivered at that time. Bro. Walton has accepted the pastorate of the church in Cloverport, and we trust that he will find his new field of labor a pleasant one. For more than four years he has labored in this city and we regret that he has decided to leave our community.

Rev. Shelley, Presiding Elder of the Columbia district, delivered his first sermon in "Columbia" last Sunday. His discourse was well received and the Methodist people have the assurance that Mr. Shelly is an able minister, a consecrated Christian gentleman worthy and able to fill his high position with entire satisfaction to the denomination. May success crown his efforts.

Pertinent.

Is not the home merchant your friend?

Don't he give you time until you can sell your products?

Were you ever benefitted by trading with peddlers who offer you cheap goods?

If you made the purchase did it not prove to be the dearest in the end?

Is it not the fact when you buy from a home merchant and the goods do not come up to representation that you can return same and get your money?

Your home merchant is, aiding in building up your town and county and for that reason should be not have your trade?

These are questions that all dealers should give a fair consideration, and if they will look upon the right side their custom will be given to home merchants.

Notice.

I will on Saturday, January 18, 1902, at my office in Columbia, receive and hear proof of claims against W. D. Tarter, assigned.

J. G. Garrett, Jr., assignee of W. D. Tarter.

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Last Friday Mr. Tom Dillon, of Breeding, purchased Mr. Alvin Murray's interest in the Columbia Livery Stable and is now a citizen of Columbia. The stable is having a fine run in the way of trade, and it is believed that the business will continue to grow. Mr. Dillon has been a traveling salesman for several years and is popular with all the commercial men. Mr. Hopewell is known as a first-class liveryman, and will bend his energies to increase his wide-spread popularity. The name of the new firm is Hopewell & Dillon. Mr. Murray has made many friends and he retires with the full confidence of his partner. His reason for selling is, he contemplates going West.

Mr. W. H. Hudson informs us that he will hold a fair beginning Tuesday, August the 19th and continues 4 days only. The fair last year was a success and there is every reason to believe that it should be this year. One thing certain and that is that all the premium money will not leave this county if our stock men decide to contest for the money. This was true of last year and this very fact made the fair of more worth than any other meeting of the kind ever held in Columbia. Work for the fair, fix your stock and then share in its pleasures and profits.

Ed. Z. T. Williams has been chosen by the members of the Christian Church, this place, as their pastor for the ensuing year. Mr. Williams thought it would be better for the Church to employ a pastor who could locate in Columbia, and so expressed himself. The Church, however, were of a different opinion and Mr. Williams will remain upon this work. He is liked by all denominations, and in our judgment his congregation has acted wisely.

Last Friday morning while the hack from Columbia was enroute for Campbellsville with several passengers aboard, including Judge Jas. Garnett, of this place, an accident occurred, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt. When near Campbellsville the lines to the team broke, giving the horses a quick start. The hack was upset, and as above stated, no serious damage was done.

Mr. W. A. Coffey, of this place, was nominated by the Republican caucus at Frankfort for Assistant Clerk of the Senate. Mr. Coffey was not in Frankfort and was not a candidate in any sense, but like the polished gentleman that he is, he appreciates the confidence and esteem in which he is held by his political friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, who live in the Cave Valley precinct, entertained quite a number of their friends last Thursday night. Invitations were extended throughout the neighborhood and the number assembled is estimated at one hundred. There was music and all kinds of parlor games, making it a most enjoyable occasion.

There will be preaching at the following places next Sunday: T. F. Walton, Ebenezer; W. S. Dudgeon, Pike School-house; Z. T. Williams, Creelsboro; W. H. C. Sandidge, Union; T. Huffaker, Pleasant Hill; W. P. Gordon, Cave Valley; T. L. Hulse, Elroy; Buck Burton, Pleasant View; J. P. Vanhook, Tabor; J. F. Roach, Price's Creek; W. B. Cave, Columbia.

Mr. Martin, who lived in a room of the Page Hotel Building, is no longer a citizen of Columbia. Last Thursday morning at about the hour of 2 o'clock he loaded his family into a wagon and left. It is supposed that he went either to Lincoln or Pulaski county. He failed to settle a number of bills before taking his departure.

Having decided to leave Columbia I now offer for sale my entire household and kitchen furniture, consisting of bed room sets, rockers, chairs, stoves, &c. Call if you want a bargain. All furniture, carpets, &c., good as new.

REV. T. F. WALTON.

We hope the present County Judge will consult the other members of the court and agree that it is to the interest of the county to have the faces of the city clock enclosed. The clock is valuable and should receive proper attention.

FOR SALE.—Fifty acres of land, well-watered, upon which is a good orchard. The farm lies near Gentry. Apply to Cook Jones, Columbia, Ky.

If you want to test the power of your lungs call on L. V. Hall or S. L. Powell. They have the instrument. Mr. Jo Patterson has the highest register up to date.

There is a good deal of talk just now about coming improvements this Spring. It is said that quite a number of new residences will go up and perhaps two business houses.

Mayors of Kentucky towns are having their photographs appear in the Courier Journal. Do you know of any body that would make a better looking picture than the Mayor of Columbia?

The following named gentlemen were busy all last week supervising the Assessor's book: J. R. Tutt, J. S. Hovious, James Willis, W. W. Yates and L. B. Hurt. Mr. T. R. Stults was the clerk.

Major Hancock and posse made a raid in the Eastern portion of the county last Wednesday night, but failed to find a still. If parties had been operating they had left the country, carrying the still with them.

If you want to be measured to your dislike, don't call on your neighbor, but just get a lumberman to do the work and you will find that you don't grade so high or measure so long as you really believed you would.

Since the mercury left the zero mark there is a slight inclination on the part of some of our subscribers to furnish us wood. We have contracts with others for wood, and we ask that they furnish the fuel at once.

Charlie M. Calvert, head book-keeper for W. H. Newman & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Louisville, Ky., was taken suddenly ill January 4th, and died of tonsillitis on the 9th. He worked from the lowest to the highest position in the house.

Mr. Geo. Staples took the oath of office last Saturday and is now our town marshal. When in uniform and billey in hand, he will prove a terror to the evil man. The council could not have made a better selection. We are ready to walk the chalk-line.

Mr. T. R. Stults, County Court Clerk, has just received a large office table and an elegant desk. A short time ago he had a book case made for the purpose of holding the large books common to his work. This furniture was badly needed and was not bought too soon.

County Judge T. A. Murrell has appointed the following gentleman who will compose the Municipal Board for the town of Columbia during the present year: L. B. Hurt, Chairman; J. W. Coy, R. F. Paul, G. W. Robertson, and J. N. Corover. The latter gentleman was made clerk of the board.

KELTNER.

Will you allow a little girl like me to enter your paper for a chat? I am a little girl nine years old. I have been to school fifteen months and study Arithmetic, writing, Fourth Reader and Spelling.

Uncle Jim Taylor sent us children a nice box of candy Christmas. We were all at Grandpa Keltner's Christmas and we had a nice time.

The Quarterly meeting at Pleasant Ridge will be the third Saturday and Sunday in this month. Well I will close for this time.

Your little friend,

Lima Thompson.

Plant bed burning is the order of the day.

T. W. Dowell sold his tobacco crop for over \$400.

Henry Rogers is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. B. Fitts is improving.

G. A. Keltner has bought and shipped a nice lot of tobacco.

A. J. Coffey and family visited in Metcalfe county last week.

S. G. J. K. and T. H. B. were in Columbia last week.

JAMESTOWN.

J. W. Johnston, of Columbia, was in town last Thursday.

Miss Effie Falkenburg is visiting relatives at Bart.

Miss Sallie Patterson is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Iwanita Wheat, of Denmark, visited Miss Sophia Winfrey last week.

Mr. W. O. Pile, of near Columbia, was visiting Mrs. Belle Patterson last week.

Mrs. Texas Rowe visited relatives at Denmark last week.

A. R. Humble, of Somerset, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Martha Taylor and daughter, Miss Jennie, spent last week in town.

Mr. Jordan Winfrey and family have moved from Somerset to this town.

Mr. W. B. Patterson, of Columbia, was here on business last week.

Mr. J. T. Winfrey's new livery stable will be completed soon.

Hon. N. H. W. Aaron and family, who have been visiting relatives in Carroll county, for two months have returned home.

The Prayer meetings were largely attended last week and much interest manifested.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradley entertained quite a number of their young friends Friday evening. All present report a good time.

VESTER.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Our merchants, E. W. Burton and J. W. Moore are having a very good trade.

Misses Bertha and Pearl Breeding returned from quite a visit an extended visit, near Greensburg last Tuesday.

Miss Cora Reynolds, will enter school at Glendale soon. Cora is very energetic, and we commend her to the Glendale people.

Mr. W. A. Moore is in very feeble health.

Mr. Nace McCaffree has moved to the farm he purchased of J. S. Breeding. We are glad to welcome him in our neighborhood.

Mr. W. D. Moore who has been making his home in Dallas, Tex., is expected home today.

Mr. Irvin Blair gave the young folks a social Wednesday. They all thank Mrs. Blair for their evening spent in her home.

Miss Pearl Neat returned from an enjoyable visit at Neatsburg last week.

Mr. James Judd entered school at Lexington last week.

Mr. V. Bryant is erecting a very commodious building for groceries and will begin business soon.

Messrs. Smiley & Burton are buying fowls in this vicinity.

Mr. Frank Shepherd is having a good fur trade.

Miss Mattie Reynolds is canvassing for the Yokes Jewelry Company.

IRVIN'S STORE.

We have had nice weather for a week and farmers have begun plowing.

Died, on the 4th, John Ray, son of Zach Ray, of a complicated disease. He was buried at Union. He leaves two small children. His wife died some time ago. If a sum of job, may they meet and rest in peace.

Mr. John Bradley is now our neighbor. We welcome him in our midst as a good quiet citizen.

Mr. Charles Chapman is the champion opossum hunter in these parts. He has already caught 25 this winter.

Some days ago while at the home of Rev. C. L. Bradley, he showed us a bottle full of honey that he has had for over forty years. It was thick as tar and had most of its original taste. He also showed us a bottle he has used for camphor he picked up on the battlefield of Hunterville—a veritable curiosity.

Our new magistrate, Mr. Spence Emerson has been very sick.

Mr. Dry Jeffries, of Casey, was here last week hunting cattle. We think he has about got them all.

Sylvia Rothchild. Henry S. Weinbaum.

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